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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/476,415 56-03
Filing Date	December 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Dale Sandberg
Art Unit	2166
Examiner Name	Carolyn M. Bleck
Attorney Docket Number	3855.29

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☒ **Previously submitted**

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on APR 30 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other 1 Month Extension of Time

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

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